



The Town of Narragansett invites you to
“Gansett Days” A celebration of Narragansett
September 15, 16 17 & 18th, 2016

Main Exhibit Tent: Gazebo Park: 9:00 am to 4:00 pm Saturday and Sunday

- Information about the event, kiosks, all venues and participants
- Food Trucks

Thanks to our partners and collaborators:

- Narragansett Parks and Recreation Department, Narragansett Preservation Association, Narragansett Historical Society, Narragansett Chamber of Commerce, South County Museum, Narrow River Kayaks, Narrow River Preservation Association, Narrow River Land Trust, Friends of Canonchet Farm, Narragansett Wastewater Division, Narragansett DPW, Maury Loontjens Memorial Library, The Galilee Advisory Committee, The Narragansett Harbor Commission, Narragansett Planning Department, Moonstone Oysters, RI Philharmonic Orchestra Music School, Warm Winds Ltd., Narragansett Surf and Skate, RI Department of Environmental Management, Rhode Island Resource Recovery Corporation, Natural Fitness, Boy Scout Troop 1 Narragansett, Boy Scout Troop 2 Narragansett, Cub Scout Pack 29 Narragansett, Narragansett Girl Scouts, Narragansett Lions Club, Bluff Hill Cove Oyster Company and The Towers.

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Thursday Night September 15, 2016

- 3–6:00pm **Antique Car Show at Veteran’s Park** sponsored by the Friends of the Historic Towers. The event will consist of 10 to 15 antique automobiles as a pre-event to Mrs. Hanan’s Annual Village Ball dinner at the Towers scheduled at 7:00 pm.
- 7- 10:00pm **Mrs. Hanan’s Annual Village Ball Dinner at the Towers** 35 Ocean Road: sponsored by the Friends of the Historic Towers. Tickets \$150.00 per person before September 1st, \$175.00 later available at The Towers, Narragansett Chamber and www.thetowersri.com

Friday September 16, 2016

- 10:00am **The North East Masters Sand Sculpting Festival** at the South Pavilion of Narragansett Town Beach from **September 16 through September 18 from 10:00 am to 9:00 pm. Admission \$6.00**
The Northeast Master Sand Sculpting Festival is being added to Gansett Days to showcase the beautiful beaches and celebrate the ephemeral beauty of sand sculpture. Our talented sculptors come in from all over the world and are celebrated for their mastery and artistry. This inaugural Festival will celebrate Super Heroes! It will be fun for the whole family.
- 1-4:00pm **Maker Lab:** Maury Loontjen Memorial Library, 35 Kingstown Road, Create jewelry, invent your own bristle bot and enter the “Edible Book Contest” or be an observer of the creations! Registration is not required. This is a drop in event for everyone from ages 5 to 95. See how the maker mindset has become a staple in library programming. Sponsored by the Maury Loontjen Memorial Library
- 6:15pm **Opening Remarks At Gazebo Park**
- 6:30- 8:30pm **Movie: Inside Out at the Gazebo Tent** Riley (Kaitlyn Dias) is a happy, hockey-loving 11-year-old Midwestern girl, but her world turns upside-down when she and her parents move to San Francisco. Riley's emotions -- led by Joy (Amy Poehler) -- try to guide her through this difficult, life-changing event. However, the stress of the move brings Sadness (Phyllis Smith) to the forefront. When Joy and Sadness are inadvertently swept into the far reaches of Riley's mind, the only emotions left in Headquarters are Anger, Fear and Disgust. Release date: June 19, 2015 (USA) Directors: Pete Docter, Ronnie del Carmen Awards: Academy Award for Best Animated Feature Film, More

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Saturday September 17, 2016

- 8-12:00pm **Group Surf Lessons:** Warm Winds welcomes people of all ages and surfing abilities to come and join us for a group lesson with our qualified Warm Winds instructors! Every instructor is certified in both CPR and First Response and has years of worldwide surfing experience. Whether you've previously taken lessons or never tried surfing before, with a positive attitude and the ability to swim by yourself, you'll be out there shredding with best of them in no time! 4 Group Lessons, Minimum: 4 participants, Maximum: 8 participants. All ages welcome! Surfers under 18 need a parent or guardian to fill out a Waiver of Liability, which will be provided and is also available online at <http://www.warmwinds.com/surf-lessons-and-rentals/waiver/>. Description: Lessons start on the hour (8am, 9am, 10am and 11am) and consist of 45 minutes with a 15 minute break before the next group. Each of our lessons includes the surfboard and wetsuit that we will fit to match your size and ability. All lessons start on the beach by going through a land warm up and a safety briefing. The rest of the lesson takes place in the water and focuses on wave selection, balance, positioning, and basic maneuvers. After this introductory crash course, you will have the knowledge and surfing motivation to get back in the water on your own! If you're not quite ready to make that leap, we welcome you to sign up for one of our more structured and in depth programs. Sponsored by Warm Winds
- 8-12:00pm **Recycling Collection Event:** Location at the West Lot of the Town Beach across from the South Pavilion. Bring paper for shredding (4 box limit), scrap metal (metal items & non-Freon appliances ONLY), electronic waste (TV's, monitors, computers, laptops & tablets), and donations for Goodwill (clothing, textiles, household items & electronics). Take advantage of this opportunity to recycle these items and free up space in your home. No household hazardous waste will be accepted.
- 9:00 am **What Lives in the River** at North Side of Middlebridge @ 95 Middlebridge Road From 9:00 am to 11:00 am. Led by the Narrow River Preservation Association and Narrow River Land Trust. All ages, children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult. is an all-ages introduction to common fish, shellfish, crabs and other inhabitants in the river. This year's program features: ♦ Hands-on seining with experts to catch river creatures ♦ Guided walks along the intertidal zone and salt marsh to observe the inhabitants ♦ Access and exploration of the living shoreline from a kayak (optional, limited space available) ♦ River-water tanks and microscopes to examine river creatures, and guidebooks to help identify them ♦ Posting of a running tally of the creatures identified ♦ Experts to discuss the importance of estuaries as nurseries for fish & shellfish, the fascinating migration of river herring, and the role of river plants in the food web. Please wear footwear that can get wet. This event is designed for families with elementary or middle school children and is free and open to the public. Advance registration highly recommended. Sponsored by the Narrow River Preservation Association and Narrow River Land Trust
- 9-2:00pm **Boy Scout Troop 1 Narragansett, Troop 2 Narragansett, Pack 29 Narragansett, and Narragansett Girl Scouts** will be on hand at Veteran's Park to display scouting information and History. Troop 1 is celebrating 100 years of active Scouting with a book on its history and a list of everyone every registered in it's past. All the scouting programs will have games and fun for boys and girls of all ages (K-12) as well as food and treats. Come visit and enjoy some scouting skills and games.

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- 9:30-11:30am **URI Master Gardeners** Will provide an informational and refreshment kiosk at Anne Hoxsie Lane to answer visitor questions about restoring habitat and removing invasive species at Lake Canonchet. Sponsored by Friends of Canonchet Farm
- 10-2:00pm **Touch A Truck:** Veteran's Park, 10 Memorial Park, Ocean Road: Family fun to view your favorite large trucks and equipment. Children will be allowed to touch, climb, and ask questions about their favorite vehicles and equipment. Accompanying personnel will teach the children and adults about the equipment displayed and how these machines help us and our community. Bring a non-perishable food item to be collected and donated to the local food pantry. Sponsored by the Narragansett Department of public Work
- 10:00am **Discovering Native Wild Plants at Lake Canonchet:** Join wild plant expert Frances Topping as she identifies the flowers and bushes growing along the eastern shore of Lake Canonchet. All of the native plants she identifies will survive nicely in your ocean-side garden. Meet Frances in the Anne Hoxsie Lane Parking lot across from the Narragansett Town Beach South Pavilion. Approximately 1 hour long. Sponsored by Friends of Canonchet Farm.
- 10-3:00pm **Narragansett Wastewater Treatment Facility:** 990 Ocean Road, Narragansett. Guided tour lasts approximately 30 minutes. Down the drain isn't the end of the line. It's the start of our clean water commitment. Special clothing or requirements: Walking shoes or sneakers. Sponsored by the Town of Narragansett-Wastewater Division
- 10:00am **Guided Eco Tour:** at 95 Middlebridge Led by Master Naturalist Guide Ron Wofford and Narrow River Kayak Staff Minimum: 4 participants Maximum: 20 participants Ages: 10 + (minors must be accompanied by an adult, participants under the age of 15 must be paired with an adult in a tandem kayak) *Pre-registration is required, first-come-first serve Other requirements: Must be fit enough to paddle your own kayak. Departure Time: 10:00 **Description:** This tour focuses on the many unique natural features of the Pettaquamscutt Watershed Area, formed by a receding glacier more than 19,000 years ago. The route takes paddlers through either the kettle ponds at the head of the watershed or the salt marsh area of the John. H. Chafee National Wildlife Refuge at Pettaquamscutt Cove. The group experiences firsthand the natural diversity of the watershed while learning about its unique ecosystem. Paddlers learn about Narrow River's tidal marshes, geological formations, flora and fauna, and more from an experienced naturalist guide. Hear about the past, present and future concerns for the watershed and efforts being made to preserve the ecosystem. Sponsored by Narrow River Kayaks
- 10-4:00pm **Oyster Aquaculture** Led by Cindy and John West of Moonstone Oysters. Location: Port of Galilee Docks, State Street, first one in from Great Island Bridge. All ages welcome, get an overview on how eastern oysters are grown in Point Judith Pond. Two boats rigged with oyster equipment will be on hand for demonstrations at the bulkhead. Oyster shucking demonstrations, touch tank, oyster tumbling demos, different gear method displays, general oyster and Point Judith pond discussions. Sponsored by Moonstone Oysters
- 12-4:00pm **RecyclingTogetherRI Education Table** at Gazebo Park. Come get the latest, most up-to-date information on recycling in Rhode Island. Learn how you can recycle more and do your part to increase Narragansett's recycling rate and extend the life of the central landfill.

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- 1-2:00pm **Port of Galilee Walking Tour:** Meet at entrance to lobster/charter boat parking, adjacent to UU dock. Led by Dan Costa of DEM. Walking tour of a working fishing port, processing plants, offshore and inshore draggers, lobster boats. Tour lasts approximately 1 hour and you should wear comfortable walking shoes. Sponsored by the Galilee Advisory Committee and the Department of Environmental Management
- 1:00pm **Encouraging Native Species in an Era of Invasive Plant Encroachment.** Join Tom Fortier at Canonchet Farm in the parking lot on Anne Hoxsie Lane to discover what those mysterious plants are that have invaded your landscaped yard and what to do about them. Tom has years of experience in identifying plants and their management Anne Hoxsie Lane is directly across from Narragansett Town Beach South Pavilion. Please bring bug spray. Sponsored by Friends of Canonchet Farm.
- 2:00pm **Bird Walk Galilee Bird Sanctuary** Led by Joshua Beuth, Wildlife Biologist. Come explore Galilee Bird Sanctuary located on the Escape Road in Point Judith with Laura. Please bring binoculars if you have them. Parking is on the Escape Road. One hour long. Sponsored by The Narragansett Harbor Commission.
- 2:30 pm **Historic Gravestones of New England with Dan Goldman,** Maury Loontjen Memorial Library, 35 Kingstown Road. Registration is required and can be completed on our website (www.narlib.org), by calling the library or stopping by. Space is limited. Organized and sponsored by the Narragansett Historical Society in partnership with the Maury Loontjen Memorial Library.
- 2-4:00pm **Sun Green Concert at the Gazebo:** a Narragansett-based band is comprised of Steven Belaus and Larry Tillman, two 'almost' brothers that have been playing music together since their teens. They had separated to travel down different roads, only to return decades later to settle in the same beach town and pick up where they had left off. They have composed music and lyrics to dozens of original songs, and also play cover songs by a wide variety of artists, creating a rocking playlist that can change at a moment's notice to suit any crowd.
- 3-4:00pm **Port of Galilee Walking Tour:** Meet at entrance to lobster/charter boat parking, adjacent to UU dock. Led by Dan Costa of DEM. Walking tour of a working fishing port, processing plants, offshore and inshore draggers, lobster boats. Tour lasts approximately 1 hour and you should wear comfortable walking shoes. Sponsored by the Galilee Advisory Committee and the Department of Environmental Management

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- 6-7:30pm **Roomful of Blues** at the Gazebo 6:00 pm to 7:30 pm At 45-years-old, New England's Roomful of Blues has been around even longer than Alligator Records. For all that time, they've celebrated the jump blues, R&B and early rock 'n' roll music of the horn-powered golden era of the late 1940s and early 1950s. Roomful doesn't simply recreate the famous and obscure 78s and 45s of those years. Inspired by the spirit of the groundbreaking bands of the post-World War II decade, they've breathed new life into vintage songs, infusing them with boundless energy and fiery, swinging solos and vocals. For the last two decades, Roomful has been led by Chris Vachon, one of the most underrated guitarists in the blues. For 40 years, their hard-charging horn section has been sparked by Rich Lataille on tenor and alto sax. Energizing the band on Hook, Line & Sinker is their terrific new vocalist, Phil Pemberton. Phil's performances showcase his flamboyant, multi-octave voice, fun-loving attitude and his deep understanding of the era when jumping blues bands were fronted by huge-voiced singers like Roy Brown, Wynonie Harris and Big Joe Excellent, marvelous wall-to-wall grooves...between the wicked guitar work and the brassy horn section, things never stop swinging.
- 6:30pm **Stars over Canonchet Farm:** Location: South County Museum grounds in the meadow at the end of 115 Strathmore Street. Approximately 1 to 2 hours long. Scott MacNeill of Frosty Drew Observatory will set up his telescope to show us fabulous views of Saturn at sunset. The moon will be visible once it rises above the trees at about 7:45 PM. Of course, we will view whatever stars are in the sky as well. If you want to chat with Scott about what to expect, the telescope, and/or astronomy, he will begin setting up about 6 PM. Bring chairs and bug spray. Sponsored by Friends of Canonchet Farm.

Sunday September 18, 2016

- Sunrise **Sunrise Paddle: Tour departs at 6:00 am Sharp** at 94 Middlebridge Led by Ron Wofford and Narrow River Kayak Staff Minimum: 4 participants Maximum: 20 participants Ages: 10 + (minors must be accompanied by an adult, participants under the age of 15 must be paired with an adult in a tandem kayak) *Pre-registration is required, first-come-first serve Other requirements: Must be fit enough to paddle your own kayak, canoe or stand up paddle board **Description:** Rise and shine. This tour launches at approximately one half hour before sunrise. Paddlers greet the new day by heading toward the mouth of the river to watch the sun rise above the Atlantic. Participants have the rare opportunity to experience tranquility and solitude on the river at dawn. This approximately 2.5 hour round trip tour also provides participants with outstanding photographic and nature viewing opportunities. Sponsored by Narrow River Kayaks
- 7:30-9:00 am **PADDLE STRONG:** Stand-up Paddle Board Fitness at 94 Middlebridge Led by Steve McKanna, Certified Strength & Conditioning Coach, SUP Paddler and Surfer Minimum: 4 participants Maximum: 12 participants Ages: 15+ (minors must be accompanied by an adult) *Pre-registration is required, first-come-first serve Other requirements: Must have prior stand-up paddle board experience, good balance, and fit enough to paddle your own SUP; sneakers for dry land training and water shoes highly recommended **Description:** This class combine on-land and on-water training in a non-competitive environment. Participants begin with a warm-up and circuit training on dry land performing exercises that carry over to their training on stand up paddle boards on the water. This 90-minute class focuses on strength, endurance, stability, mobility, paddle technique and making you an overall stronger paddler. This class is offered on Saturday mornings at Narrow River Kayaks throughout the fall. Sponsored by Narrow River Kayaks

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- 9:30 am **Beach Yoga Class:** On the sand, at North Pavilion of Town Beach. Participation: There is no limit to the number of participants. All ages are welcome; a waiver needs to be signed prior to participation. Pre-registration is encouraged, walk-ons welcome. Description: All Levels and All Ages are welcome. **Park:** Narragansett Town Beach North Parking Lot. Dress in layers. Bring a towel (works better in the sand), water, sunglasses, sunscreen, and your fun. Come Join Us for: Sun Salutations, Balancing, Stretching & Fun. Modifications to all poses are given, while people with a regular practice are encouraged to go deeper into poses. Gina Raheb is the owner of Natural Fitness for 15 years. She has over 20 years experience teaching and studying Yoga, and holds the highest level of certification with the Yoga Alliance. Inform Gina of any injuries or limitations before class. Call anytime: 401-783-9229, with any questions. **Sponsored by:** Natural Fitness, 76 Narragansett Ave., Narragansett, RI, (401) 783-9229, www.naturalfitnessyoga.com
- 10-4:00pm **Oyster Demonstration** Led by Cindy and John West of Moonstone Oysters. Location: Port of Galilee Docks, State Street, first one in from Great Island Bridge. All ages welcome, get an overview on how eastern oysters are grown in Point Judith Pond. Two boats rigged with oyster equipment will be on hand for demonstrations at the bulkhead. Oyster shucking demonstrations, touch tank, oyster tumbling demos, different gear method displays, general oyster and Point Judith pond discussions. Sponsored by Moonstone Oysters
- 12-4:00pm **RI National Guard Rock Wall at Gazebo Park**
- 12:30-2:00pm **Geocaching in Narragansett:** Maury Loontjen Memorial Library, 35 Kingstown Road, Learn what Geocaching is all about, and get involved in this treasure hunting game for everyone. Families as well as small groups make geocaching a fun activity anytime of the year. This game uses GPS technology to help find hidden caches, which are containers filled with treasures. Very helpful to have a smart phone, but not necessary (compasses work too) to participate in this program. There are many existing spots in Narragansett but there are no boundaries, as this game is played throughout the world. For more Geocaching information go to www.geocaching.com. No registration required. For more information regarding library sponsored programs, please call 401-789-9507 or check out our website www.narlib.org Sponsored by the Maury Loontjen Memorial Library
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- 1-3:00 pm **RI Philharmonic Orchestra Music School for Children Concert** at the Gazebo The Rhode Island Philharmonic Music School encourages lifelong engagement with music through comprehensive music education and community partnership programs taught by orchestra members and other outstanding faculty.

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- 1-3:00pm **New Geology Trail at Canonchet Farm:** Join URI geologist Beth LaLiberte as she guides you along the new Geology Trail at Canonchet Farm. This walk will highlight the effect glaciers had on the landscape of Canonchet Farm. Meet Beth at South County Museum, 115 Strathmore Street, Narragansett. Parking is available in the first field between the apple trees and the sheep (or hen) pen. Please bring bug spray. Sponsored by Friends of Canonchet Farm
- 1-5:00pm **Learn to Surf:** Surf Area/Sea Wall of Narragansett Town Beach. Three [3] sessions: 1:00-2:00, 2:30-3:30 and 4:00-5:00. Sponsored and provided by Gansett Skate and Surf Peter Pan-Proprietor. Get a free surf lesson from staff at Gansett Skate and Surf. Surf boards and wet suits provided. Limited to 10 persons per session. Pre-registration required.
- 2:00 pm **Bird Walk Galilee Bird Sanctuary** Led by Laura Carberry of the Audubon Society of Rhode Island. Come explore Galilee Bird Sanctuary located on the Escape Road in Point Judith with Laura. Please bring binoculars if you have them. Parking is on the Escape Road. One hour long Sponsored by Bluff Hill Cove Oyster Company
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- 4:00pm **Ghost Hotels of Ocean Road,** Walking tour from The Towers to the Wishing Well with four informational stops. Board members and volunteers will tell the stories about the by-gone days when large hotels dominated this area, and many famous people came for the summer. Two groups of ten will be starting 15 minutes apart, groups starting at The Towers, two groups of ten, starting near the Wishing Well. This event is weather dependent, and we recommend comfortable walking shoes. Sign-ups at the main events tent table. Sponsored by the Narragansett Historical Society